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For: FILTER FOR THE DEPLETION OF LEUKOCYTES FROM BLOOD PRODUCTS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 15, 2009, please consider the following remarks in support of the above-identified application.